Skilled Trades Technology .................. 37 Hours

Up to 37 hours of credit can be earned through completion of different Department of Labor and Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training programs. The apprenticeship programs must consist of at least the equivalent of 37 credit hours total. These 37 total credit hours can be made up of a combination of classroom and on-the-job training. Each credit hour of classroom credit must consist of at least 750 minutes of instruction; each credit hour of on-the-job or laboratory training must consist of at least 1500 minutes of training.

For example, the carpentry apprenticeship option consists of 160 hours of classroom training for each of the four years of the program; in addition the carpentry option consists of 750 hours of on-the-job training for each of the four years. Therefore, the classroom training translate to 640 clock hours of instruction or approximately 17 college credit hours. The on-the-job training equals a total of 3,000 hours of laboratory work or 40 college credit hours. The carpentry apprenticeship program would be equivalent to 57 hours of credit at the college level. Mineral Area College agrees to accept the carpentry apprenticeship training component as satisfying the technical or major component of the AAS in Skilled Trades Technology. The same procedure would be used to grant Mineral Area College credit for other DOL approved trade apprenticeship programs.